RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

	Docket Number EMS-274US

Application Number 10/762,036	Filing Date January 21, 2004	First Named Inventor: Stephen J. TODD	Group Art Unit 2161
Invention Title METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR INDIRECTLY IDENTIFYING A RETENTION PERIOD FOR DATA IN A STORAGE SYSTEM		Examiner **Etienne Pierre LEROUX**	

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

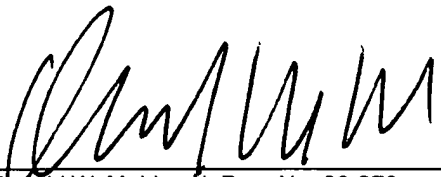Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application, including:

(X)   Amendment and Response;
(X)   Amendment Transmittal; and
(X)   Return Postcard.

CLAIMS AS PRESENTED

	(1)		(2)	(3)		
	CLAIMS AS PRESENTED		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	39	Minus	73	0	x $ 52	$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	Minus	7	0	x $220	$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					$390	$
					TOTAL	$
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL			$

*   If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
**   If the highest number previously paid for Total Claims in column 2 is less than 20, enter "20."
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(   )   Please charge **Deposit Account Number 05-0889** in the amount of $_____.

(   )   Please charge $ _____to our credit card. Attached is PTO Form 2038.

(   )   A check in the amount of $_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

(X)   Please credit any overpayment and/or charge any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 to our **Deposit Account Number 05-0889.**

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